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PATENT
Docket No.: 20695C-005700US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIMMELSPACH et al.

Application No.: 09/632,722

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: FACTOR X ANALOG WITH AN
IMPROVED ABILITY TO BE
ACTIVATED

Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.

Art Unit: 1653

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Communication is supplemental to the after-final amendment filed September 21, 2004, which was a complete response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, which has a final deadline of October 21, 2004. Accordingly, this paper and the enclosures are timely filed.

The enclosed extension of time and Notice of Appeal are filed to maintain the pendency of the application and to pay for the extension necessary to allow entry of an Examiner's Amendment, which Applicants understand has been or will be entered in this application. The Notice of Appeal is filed in case the Examiner's amendment has not

yet been entered. If the Examiner's amendment has been entered and a Notice of Allowability mailed on or before October 21, 2004, then Applicants request that the Notice of Appeal not be entered and the Notice of Appeal fee not charged.

Since a two month extension of time was previously paid with the amendment filed September 21, 2004, the attached fee sheet authorizes the Patent Office to charge the fee for the third month extension (cost of 3 month extension minus cost of 2 month extension paid September 21, 2004, i.e., $\$980 - \$420 = \$560$) to Deposit Account 20-1430. If any further fees are due, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. Please credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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